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PRICE ONE CENT

Father, Too, Likes to Pose Sometimes and Have the Folks at Home Think He Is Really and Truly the Hardest Worked Man in Town

SHARK HUNTERS IN SEARCH FOR BIG MANEATERS

Concerted Effort All Along the New Jersey Shore

BOY'S BODY IS RECOVERED

All Bathing Has Been Stopped Except at Places Where Wire Nets Are Stretched.

New York, July 14.—Matawan Creek the little stream in which two swimmers were killed by a shark and another severely bitten on Wednesday, was alive with sharks yesterday, according to the scores of men who went out to hunt them with rifles, shotguns, boat hooks, harpoons, pikes, and dynamite. Many fired from the banks or from motor boats at what they thought were sharks. Dozens were sure they had seen one shark or more. There was well corroborated testimony indicating that there were at least four in the stream within two miles of where it enters Raritan Bay. A net of chicken wire has been strung across just above Wycoff's Dock at Matawan, where Stanley Fisher and Lester Stillwell were killed on Wednesday, and a stout fish net has been placed at a trolley bridge a mile below to hold the sharks in the creek until they be shot or harpooned.

Several sharks were caught by fishers along the New Jersey and Long Island coasts yesterday and cut up, but no evidence was found that any of them had attacked bathers, four of whom have been killed and a fifth maimed by sharks within two weeks. Bathing has come almost to a stop along the Jersey coast, especially near points where the man-eaters have made attacks and a new sport, combined with a public service, the hunting of sharks, has sprung up.

Although a shark was reported in Sheepshead Bay yesterday, and others were caught off Long Island, bathing went on as usual at Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Long Beach, and other island resorts.

THREE KILLED; SIX HURT

Plant Near Buffalo Collapsed—Went Down Just as a Storm Broke

Buffalo, July 13.—Three men were killed, six men were seriously injured and several were reported missing as the result of the collapse today of one of the main buildings at the plant of The Semet Solvay company, on the Niagara River road, two miles from Buffalo city line. The building went down just as a storm broke over the river and it was said by some of the workmen that a bolt of lightning struck a tall chimney, causing it to collapse. The men killed had taken refuge from the storm in a small frame building, which was buried under tons of bricks and other debris.

The main plant of the Semet Solvay company is in Syracuse, about 100 men were at work in the branch plant here when the collapse occurred. In response to telephone messages ambulances from all the hospitals in the city were rushed to the scene and a force of firemen was sent from outlying stations to help the plant workmen clear away the debris in search of missing men.

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NO CURE IS FOUND FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Cases Are So Few There Should Be No Panic

ISOLATION IS BEST PRECAUTION

Only One Person in Many Thousand Attacked and the Fatality Is Not Alarming.

New York, July 13.—Leaders in the medical profession, public health experts from many cities, philanthropists and charity workers thronged the rooms of the Academy of Medicine here tonight to attend the mass meeting for the discussion of infantile paralysis. Those who hoped that a cure for the disease would be heralded, or that isolation of its deadly germ would be announced, were disappointed. Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research and other experts, told of the progress made by medical science in combating the disease, but they had no epoch making discoveries to proclaim.

Dr. Flexner, who has devoted his own skill and the resources of the Rockefeller Institute to the battle against the disease, declared, however, that there is no occasion for panic. He asserted that the death rate from infantile paralysis is lower even than from other maladies considered far less serious. He had a message of cheer for anxious parents in the announcement that a large percentage of cases there are complete recoveries.

Dr. Henry Koplik, who spoke on "Clinical Types of the Disease," declared everything known to modern science is being done in this city to stay the epidemic.

Artificial respiration was suggested by Dr. Louis C. Ager as one method of treatment. He said it was possible considerable might be accomplished in that way.

Dr. Haven Emerson, health commissioner of this city, told what is being done to fight the epidemic and asserted the widespread alarm which parents feel is not justified. He pointed out that out of 2600 suspected cases investigated only 1640 true cases of infantile paralysis had been found of which 308 resulted fatally.

That infantile paralysis is neither so uncertain in origin nor as fatal or permanent in effect as generally supposed, was the assertion made by Dr. Flexner. While the death rate has varied from 5 to 20 per cent this figure is not accurate, as only a small number of cases are actually reported, Dr. Flexner said. Many of those most seriously afflicted eventually make complete recoveries.

The origin of the disease in the secretions of the nose, throat and intestines. The chief conveyor is the human being himself, Dr. Flexner said, whether consciously afflicted or not. Flies are known to have carried the infection in some cases, and poultry, pigs, dogs and cats are suspected. The chief means of dissemination are kissing, sneezing and coughing, which throw the virus into the atmosphere whence it is carried direct to the mucous membranes of the nose and throat and thence to the spinal cord and brain.

Very many cases have been transmitted also by mothers caring for the noses and throats of their children and then carrying the virus either to other children or to their food, the expert declared.

Protection can best be gained through the isolation of the disease even in the earliest stages, and the sanitary control of those coming in contact with it. At present there is no safe method of preventive inoculation, though experiments are being made with the transference of blood from a person already made immune by having had the disease, or by the use of sub-effective doses of the virus itself. Nor is there as yet any practical method of specific treatment. Recovery is accomplished slowly by a process of immunization taking place during the acute period of the disease and by the best medical and surgical care.

WEATHER STAYS HOT

Present Spell Expected to Continue Still Longer.

Washington, July 13.—Hot weather prevailed again today over the greater part of the country, moderated slightly in the Ohio valley and northeastern states by thunder showers and continued heat is forecast by the weather bureau for an indefinite period. The west today reported high temperatures, usually above 85 degrees.

The present hot period, bureau officials explained as a result of the shifting of a high pressure area from the north, where it remained in the spring, causing abnormally cool weather, to the south, from which general direction hot winds now are blowing.

BABBITT AGAIN PRESIDENT

Splendid Meeting Brought to a Close Thursday.

Montpelier, July 13.—The annual meeting of the Greater Vermont association, which opened yesterday, came to a close this afternoon. This morning's session was devoted to a conference of boards of trade, co-operative marketing being the principal topic of discussion. Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls was re-elected president and but few changes were made in the other officers.

The morning session was presided over by Lucius Wilson there being an attendance of 123. James B. Estey of Montpelier spoke on co-operative marketing and Theodore N. Vail gave some suggestions as to what boards of trade might do to advance the interests of the state agriculturally and industrially.

At the afternoon session officers were elected as follows:

President, F. H. Babbitt; vice-presidents, Clark C. Pitts of Brattleboro, George E. Chalmers of Rutland; directors, James Hartness of Springfield, Max Powell of Burlington, C. E. Peck of St. Johnsbury, M. C. Houghton of Brattleboro, A. J. Holden of Bennington, J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans and A. J. Heaton of Montpelier.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a further conference of boards of trade and just previous to adjournment at 4 o'clock a resolution was adopted favoring state legislation to further co-operative and centralized marketing.

MANY WED IN BELLOWS FALLS

Town Clerk Reports 102 Marriages Performed During Month of June.

Bellows Falls, July 12.—According to the returns of marriage licenses made in the office of Town Clerk L. S. Hayes, there were 102 marriages performed in Bellows Falls during the month of June. Of these 89 were of out-of-town couples, who came here because there is no law in Vermont requiring that five days notice of intention of marriage be filed, as there is in all the other New England states.

Since January 1 there have been 346 marriages performed here, by far the greater part of which has been of out-of-town couples. There were 68 weddings in March, 73 in April, and 89 in May.

Although there are several justices here who perform marriages, only one, Dr. O. M. George, performed any. He beat his own record of 29 for the month of May by putting across 36 ceremonies last month. The doctor has received so much advertising that now many couples come here with the intention of having the former dentist perform the ceremony. He lives on Westminster street and so many couples have rung his doorbell that the neighbors have become used to seeing them, they pay no attention to them.

The Rev. Seymour H. Smith, Methodist, performed 17 ceremonies for out-of-town couples last month and the Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro, Baptist, 13. The Rev. Dr. A. P. Pratt, who left town the middle of the month to begin his duties as pastor of the Second Congregational church in Greenfield, Mass., performed 10; the Rev. Vernon E. Blagborough, Universalist, 3; the Rev. J. D. Shannon, Catholic, 1; the Rev. A. A. Mason, Baptist, 1; the Rev. W. H. Des Jardins, Baptist, 1.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE

New Hampshire Files Brief Claiming Rights Under King's Decree.

Concord, N. H., July 11.—The west bank of the Connecticut river established as the boundary between the colonies of New Hampshire and New York by king's decree of 1764, should be recognized as the present line between New Hampshire and Vermont, is the opinion of the former state, as set forth by District Attorney General Joseph P. Matthews in a brief completed and submitted to the United States supreme court. The tribunal has now before it the famous boundary dispute in which Vermont seeks to maintain the line as the trend of the Connecticut river. New Hampshire asks the supreme court to enjoin Vermont from exercising jurisdiction over territory east of the west bank of the Connecticut at high water mark.

GOETHALS NOW TO RETIRE

President Finally Agrees to Accept His Resignation.

Washington, July 12.—President Wilson today agreed to accept the resignation of Major Gen. Goethals as Governor of the Panama Canal at an early date, to be fixed by the General. Gen. Goethals called at the White House and again urged his desire to resign the Governorship and retire from the active list of the army now that his work of building the canal had been finished. Later the President authorized the statement that he had instantly left the matter in Gen. Goethals' hands.

DYE SHORTAGE HITS PRIMARY

Completes Change in Ballot Color of American Party

Albany, July 10.—The Secretary of State, Francis M. Hugo, today designated the colors on which primary ballots must be printed by the several political parties. The effect of the European war is shown by the fact that, with no scarlet dye in the market, terra cotta has necessarily been substituted as the color of the ballots for the American party, hitherto printed on scarlet paper.

WAR INTEREST NOW CENTERING ON EAST FRONT

Germans Make Desperate Try to Stop Russians

KOVEL LINE IS PENETRATED

British and French Said to Be Getting Ready to Make New Drive in the West.

London, July 13.—The British statement tonight says that in sharp fighting on the Somme the British "have appreciably advanced" their front. In the German official report dealing with the operations in the Western theatre it is admitted today that British forces have established themselves in the town of Contalmaison.

Paris reports no change on the Somme front. At Verdun, in the vicinity of Souville, Chenois and Launee, a heavy bombardment was maintained last night by the Germans.

In the Champagne the French penetrated a salient of the German front and took prisoners. Two German raids in the Argonne were stopped by the French fire.

The British official statement, issued tonight, reads:

The artillery on both sides has been active throughout the day. As a result of sharp infantry fighting we are not only maintaining our pressure on the enemy, but have appreciably advanced our line at various points on the battle front.

In one section of the front we captured some German howitzers, with a quantity of ammunition. These will be used against the enemy at a suitable opportunity.

An official British statement issued this afternoon says:

Heavy artillery duels were in progress in certain sections of the battle area since the last report and fighting continued at various points on the front, but there was no change in the situation on any part of our line.

West of Wyssatte and south of La Bassee Canal the enemy attempted to raid our trenches, but he was driven off in each case by our fire.

Despite unfavorable weather our aeroplanes have been constantly at work. Hostile machines were active, but all their attacks on our aeroplanes operating over the German lines were driven off. One of our aeroplanes is missing.

The official statement given out in Berlin today says:

Artillery fire continued with great intensity. Yesterday, south of the Somme, the French met with no success in attacks which they several times began on both sides of Barleux and near and west of Estrees. They were compelled to turn back under our effective curtain of fire, suffering the most severe sanguinary losses.

The British have established themselves in Contalmaison.

East of the Meuse artillery fighting continues active. Infantry positions now have been consolidated. The number of prisoners has increased by 17 officers and 243 men and now stands at 56 officers and 2,349 men.

London, July 13.—The most violent fighting in the great allied offensive is on the eastern front, where Gen. Brussiloff's tremendous blows are being continued without apparent lull or hesitation. Temporarily at least the Austro-Germans appear to have halted the Russian advance along the Stockhol. Both sides are reported to be hurrying huge reinforcements of men and guns into this titanic struggle, the object of which is the immensely important strategic town of Kovle. Further to the south a battle of almost equal intensity is raging on the Lower Stripa where the Russians are striking north in an effort to crush Gen. von Bothmer and flank the entire Austro-German line. The Austrians admit that the Russians penetrated von Bothmer's front at some points, but assert they were driven out again in counter attacks. The Russians claim to have taken 2000 prisoners but make no mention of a gain of territory.

The British have held their gains on their portion of the Somme front and the usual period of consolidation and the pushing forward of the big artillery is presumed to be taking place. A similar situation exists on the French line and a remarkably brief French official statement of tonight simply records the continuance of the bombardment at Fort Souville in the Verdun region.

BRITISH MAKE GAIN

Captured Two Villages From Germans Today.

London, July 14.—The British forces have broken through the German line on a four mile front east of Contalmaison. The distance gained was a full mile which is the largest gain in 13 days.

The territory captured includes the two villages of Longueval and Bozentin C. Grand. The attack was made at dawn.

REMEMBERED HIS ROLL

And Paid for Liberty After Suing Another Man for \$5,000

Rutland, July 13.—As the outcome of an alleged assault which took place while the circus was at White River Junction H. W. Black, chief detective for the Barnum & Bailey outfit, was arrested in this city after the performance Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff H. R. Adams on a civil writ issued on complaint of Irving Smith, a colored employee of the show. Smith seeks to recover \$5,000 from the detective claiming that he lost the sight of one eye by reason of cuts from broken glass when Black struck him with brass knuckles.

Smith had engaged Attorneys Thomas H. Brown and Ernest H. O'Brien of this city and had consulted Dr. G. G. Marshall an eye specialist. He was about to leave town and was arrested as an absconding debtor. He claimed that he had no money, but after seven hours in jail remembered a roll in his stocking and yesterday morning bought his liberty on payment of \$50.

POWDER MILL WRECKED

Four Workmen at Haskell, N. J., Reported Killed by Explosion.

Haskell, N. J., July 13.—Four workmen are reported killed and three injured in an explosion which wrecked one of the mills of the Du Pont smokeless powder plant near here. Buildings several miles away were shaken by the concussion and windows and crockery broken. Telephone communication with places near the plant ceased after the explosion.

WHITE LOSES SUIT

Sought \$2,000 of Howard LaVarne for Alleged Shooting Accident.

Middlebury, July 12.—A verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of Ira White vs. Howard LaVarne was returned in Addison county court yesterday. White sued for \$2,000 damages for alleged injuries to an eye on October 5, 1915, at Bristol, while hunting with the defendant.

The cases of W. H. Dean vs. Herbert A. Culson and W. H. Dean vs. Adolph Culson et al., both foreclosure suits, concerning property on Lake Dunmore, were taken up today.

LITTLE GERMAN BAND GONE

Sole Survivor at Front Writes Home of Death of Seven.

Pittsburg, July 12.—Pittsburg's little German band is no more. When the war broke out its eight members joined the German navy and seven have been killed in action.

The sole survivor Herman Koedel, a member of the German merchant submarine Deutschland's crew, has just written to his old friend Captain of Detectives Archibald MacKraill here telling of the deaths of his seven comrades. Koedel writes that after being disabled in the naval service he entered the merchant marine and is now attached to the Deutschland.

POPULATION INCREASES

Census Bureau Finds Annual Growth Is 1,600,000.

Estimates made by the census bureau experts indicate that the population of continental United States is growing at an average rate of over 1,600,000 a year. According to their figures, the population on July 1 last was 100,899,318, and on January 1 last 99,208,315. They now estimate that the population on July 1 will be 102,917,302, or a gain of 1,617,984 for the 12 months. For the curious in those matters the bureau furnishes calculations indicating that the population of the country is increasing at the rate of 4,433 persons a day, 134 an hour and 3.15 a minute. It is proper to say that the census bureau estimates are based upon the rate of increase between the census of 1900 and 1910.

CAPT. C. T. BOYD BURIED

Military Honors at Arlington Cemetery.

Washington, July 11.—With full military honors the body of Capt. C. T. Boyd, 19th Cavalry, U. S. A., who was killed at the head of his command at the Carrizal fight, was buried today in Arlington National Cemetery. Sec. Baker, Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, and other high officers and officials of the War Department attended the funeral.

President Wilson sent a wreath from the White House greenhouses. Congress was represented by a committee of members who are Union and Confederate veterans.

The War Department was advised today that bodies of six unidentified negro troops of the 10th Cavalry killed at Carrizal, have been sent from El Paso and would arrive here Tuesday. They will be buried at Arlington.

425 MORE OFFICERS LOST

New Casualty List Shows That 99 Were Killed at Somme.

London, July 13.—The heavy price that the Allies are paying for their success on the western front is shown in the British casualty lists issued in London tonight.

These lists give the names of 425 officers, ninety-nine of whom were killed. The last casualty list of British officers issued for the Somme section was published on July 11. It contained seventy-three names.

NEW YORK TROOPS CHARGED WITH LOOTING

Left Train to Rob Food Stores in Cleveland

SAID THAT THEY WERE HUNGRY

Seven Hundred Men Were Driven Back to Their Train by Police Force.

Cleveland, O., July 13.—Seven hundred militia from eastern states, passing through Cleveland over the Nickel Plate railroad, left the train this afternoon when it stopped at the Broadway-East Ninth street depot and proceeded to raid nearby stores and commission houses taking food and merchandise and destroying what they did not carry away.

Riot calls were turned in and squads of patrolmen were sent to the scene in police emergency patrols.

The soldiers were driven back to the train by a squad of 20 armed men ordered out by Major T. J. Moynihan, commanding the train. Some of the soldiers said they had not eaten in 36 hours.

The troops belonged to the 6th, 7th, 14th, 12th and 23rd New York infantry and the First New York field artillery all from the Metropolitan and troop G from Utica, N. Y.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

General T. S. Peck of This City Elected President.

Burlington, July 14.—The forty-third annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac was held in this city yesterday with about 100 members of the society in attendance. In connection with the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac the annual reunion of the Military Order of the Medal of Honor was also held. The business meetings were held at the city hall in the morning, at which time General Theodore S. Peck of this city was elected president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac as well as vice president of the Military Order of the Medal of Honor, of which order General Horatio C. King of Brooklyn, secretary of the Potomac society, was elected president. There were the annual reunions of various corps societies in the morning, and in the afternoon public exercises were held in the College Street church at which President Gay Potter Benton of the University of Vermont delivered the oration of the day and Miss Theodora Peck read a poem. In the evening the annual banquet was served at the Van Ness House, with post-prandial exercises presided over by Colonel Andrew Cowan, retiring president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

Today the visitors will be entertained with a boathouse on the Chateaugay, which will take them to famous historical sites on Lake Champlain. A buffet lunch will be served on the boat, which will leave the wharf at ten o'clock this morning, returning at about five o'clock this afternoon.

The business meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac was called promptly at 11 o'clock at the city hall, Col. Andrew Cowan, president of the society, presiding. There were nearly a hundred of the members, of whom there are 500 present as well as several ladies. Gen. T. S. Peck of this city was unanimously elected president of the society for the ensuing year.

NOTIFY WILSON IN AUGUST

Probably at President's New Jersey Summer Home.

Washington, July 11.—President Wilson will be formally notified of his nomination by the St. Louis convention probably at Shadow Lawn, his summer home in New Jersey, during the first week in August. This was tentatively decided today, on the understanding that Ex-Judge Hughes would be notified on July 31 of his nomination by the republican party.

BOYS BODY RECOVERED

Lad Who Was Killed by a Shark Wednesday

Matawan N. J., July 14.—The body of Lester Stillwell, the 12-year-old boy who was killed by a shark Wednesday, was recovered today about 300 yards from where the boy was attacked. The body was terribly mangled by the shark's teeth.

RIOTS IN CORK

Windows of Recruiting Office are Smashed

Cork, July 14.—Several hundred men and boys today attacked the new recruiting office opened here and smashed the windows. They also marched through the streets insulting British soldiers.

The rioting was finally stopped by calling out a small force of troops.

PAGE WORRIED BY CANDIDACY OF GOV. GATES

Strength for Governor Shown at Big Gathering

HE IS NOT YET IN THE FIELD

Meeting at Montpelier indicated That Governor Fully Maintains His Popularity.

One of the rather unexpected developments of the Greater Vermont association at Montpelier this week was that Governor Gates is leading in the senatorial race if the sentiment of the thousands or so delegates present is a correct guide.

Governor Gates has not yet announced his candidacy for the senate, but those who were at Montpelier got the impression that he will be in the race and the man against whom Page and Fletcher will have to make their fight rather than against each other.

It seems that Senator Page has already sensed this new situation and is prompt to act. The following Montpelier dispatch to the Rutland Herald shows the drift.

Montpelier, July 13.—The latest product of Senator Page's letter-writing plant is directed at Gov. Gates and his candidacy for the senate. It is a form letter multi-graphed and signed by a fac-simile, printed from a cut, and does not show the senator's usual careful attention to details.

Instead of the warm, personal letter, each separately typewritten and signed personally, addressed and subtitled, "My Dear John—or Jones—or Smith," the letter is of the "My Dear Sir" type and indicates that the senator is finding it necessary to delegate some of the work of his letter-writing. There are also occasional mistakes in names and personalities.

The important fact is that Senator Page, after turning all his heavy artillery on former Gov. Allen M. Fletcher, now realizes that he is face to face with the potential candidacy of Gov. Gates. At least he says that "from time to time letters drift into me indicating that Gov. Gates may possibly enter the senatorial contest."

That this impression is correct is indicated by the announcement, made here during the Greater Vermont meeting, that the governor would announce himself a candidate early next week. Senator Page, therefore, anticipates that result by his latest form letter, dated yesterday in Washington.

After calling attention to the danger of sending a new and inexperienced man to Washington in these troublous times, Senator Page's letter says:

"What I now especially desire is your opinion as to public sentiment touching Gov. Gates' possible candidacy. Will he enter the race, and if he does do you believe he will be a formidable candidate against me?"

The letter concludes by announcing that the senator is sticking close to his job in Washington and must therefore rely on his friends for information regarding the political situation. This is, notwithstanding the fact that on July 12, the date of the letter, he was a guest at the Greater Vermont dinner in this city.

NEW JUSTICE NAMED

John H. Clark of Ohio to Succeed Charles E. Hughes.

Washington, July 14.—President Wilson today appointed John H. Clark of Ohio associate justice of the supreme court to succeed Charles E. Hughes, resigned.

Playground Notes

All girls between 12 and 14 years are extended an open invitation to go on a like Saturday morning leaving the playground at 9 o'clock. Miss Dunham will be in charge and will gladly take any girl whether a member of the playground or not.

Mr. Mann will be glad to have all the boys between 12 and 14 go on a stunt hike. Boys meet at the playground at 8.30 Saturday morning. Bring another boy with you and be sure and have lots of pep. If you are a live wire bring your spark and lead the way.

Yesterday was mud pie day on the playground and the children are now waiting for the sun to come out and bake them. The variety was somewhat sandy.

The baseball game scheduled between the Braves and manager Brooks team will start at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

FOR SALE—Standing grass on 13 acres of fine meadow land. This grass will make hay of first quality and is exceptionally easy to get off. Mrs. Mary C. Fillmore, R. F. D. 3.